GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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OPERATION OF AIR SERVICE BY LANKAN AIRLINES
M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sri Lanka Airlines propose to operate more air services in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the strategy of the Air India to face the challenge?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c): During last round of air services consultation between India and Sri Lanka held in New Delhi on 17-18th February, 2000, the designated airline of Sri Lanka has been allowed to utilize additional 745 seats per week out of the unused entitlement of the Indian side subject to a Code Share/Block Space arrangement with the designated Indian Carrier.The designated airline of Sri Lanka has also been granted access to Kolkata and Varanasi. Actual operations are however left to their commercial judgement.